

DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF PRODUCING A TUBULAR POUCH HAVING A STANDING BASE FORMED INTEGRALLY THEREWITH, AND TUBULAR POUCH, the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto; or
- (b) ☒ was filed on September 15, 2006 as Application No. 10/593,440; and
- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. EP2005/001962 filed on February 24, 2005.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, design or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, design or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed for the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
PCT	PCT/EP2005/001962	02/24/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Germany	DE102004012814.6	03/16/2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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